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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

A new lot of school supplies at Laura Love's.

A good milk cow for sale. Inquire at this office.

Good fancy china at the right prices at Laura Love's.

Get your Christmas handkerchiefs at Laura Love's.

Jonathan apples only 40 cents per pk. at Carothers & Allen.

Mince meat, fine quality 2 pkgs. for 15 ct. at Carothers & Allen.

Fancy bright grape fruit 54 size 3 for 25 cts. at Carothers & Allen.

Lost, Ladies gold safety stick-pin with initial W. Miss Wiley.

Get the materials for your Christmas fancy work at Laura Love's.

Home made bread at the Rest Room on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Bazaar and supper at the Rest Room Saturday afternoon and night.

One thousand dollars to loan on real estate security. Inquire at this office.

Barred Plymouth Rock roosters, one dollar each. Mrs. H. Landree, Phone 91.

A good male Duroc Jersey hog for sale by J. M. Simpson, phone 950, Laclede.

Jerome C. Brown last week sold a handsome new piano to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neal at Linneus.

Those having hogs to butcher can secure the services of A. L. Vandyke by calling phone 123.

Regular 40 ct. 1/2 bu. galvanized measures only 25 cts. each while they last at Carothers & Allen.

If you have an account with me that is due or a note that is past due please call and settle. J. W. Moberly.

Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale. Price \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Mrs. A. M. Walker, phone 704, Laclede.

Watch for "Old Santa" next week in our south window. He's going to roll his eyes at you. Carothers & Allen.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday evening, December 14, with Mrs. Geo. Plowman, and all members are expected to be present.

The Wigle residence on South Olive street was wired for electric lights this week. It is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Talbott.

The Excelsior society of the Laclede high school will give a program at the assembly room on Friday afternoon of this week to begin at 2:40.

The Royal Neighbors will meet next Wednesday evening, December 16 at Woodman hall, and all members are requested to be in attendance.

Wyett Price left Monday for Elmendorf, Texas, where he will work on the farm of J. C. Schults who formerly lived on a farm south of Laclede.

We have Christmas gifts for the young, middle and old age. Visit our store before making your selections. It will pay you. Carothers & Allen.

All knowing themselves indebted to me either by accounts that are due or notes due or past are re-

quested to call and settle same at once. J. W. Moberly.

Love's jewelry shop and Variety store will be open evenings from now until Christmas and you are invited to call and see what a fine line of goods we have brought on for the holiday trade.

To accommodate the holiday trade, beginning next Monday the business houses of Laclede will be open evenings until Christmas, and on Christmas day will close at 11 a. m. and remain closed the balance of the day.

At a meeting of the city council last Monday night another street light was authorized. It will be located on Vernon street where it crosses the railroad a block north of the depot. This will make 21 street lights.

The Ladies Aid Society will make a donation shipment of canned fruit to the Ensworth hospital at St. Joseph about the middle of next week. All who wish to help are requested to leave their donation at the Rest Room early in the week.

The P. E. O. bazaar and supper will be held at the Rest Room on Saturday afternoon of this week. There will be many nice things for sale that will make suitable Christmas gifts and as the proceeds are for a worthy cause the ladies should receive a liberal patronage.

THE BLADE has heard many fine compliments passed lately on Laclede's new furniture and undertaking establishment, that of Geo. M. Nichols & Son. "Didn't know Laclede had such a fine big store of this kind," is what nearly every one says when they visit it for the first time. The stock carried by this firm is equal to any found in the county, if it is not actually the largest and best of any of them.

Karl Ross, who has been conducting a dairy here for several years, has decided to quit the business and will hold a public sale on Monday, December 21, at his home on the Deininger farm one mile southeast of Laclede. In this sale will be his entire herd of 55 Jerseys, 28 of which are now giving milk, and all his dairy equipment, as well as all his stock and farm machinery. The bills are being printed at this office today. It will be a big sale.

Fancy China and Silverware

To those who desire to make their friends a gift that will be appreciated we invite the Christmas shoppers to call at our store and inspect our line of Pitkins & Brooks fancy china in plates, salad bowls, bon-bon dishes, celery trays, spoon trays, syrup pitchers and plates, jugs, whipped cream sets, sugar and creamers, salt and pepper and manicure sets. These are the very latest gift giving pieces for this season. We offer you Pitkins & Brooks quality china same as you will buy in Brookfield, Chillicothe and the larger places. In our silverware department we offer you the latest patterns in Community, such as the Sberaton and Georgian patterns absolutely guaranteed for 50 years, just as good as Sterling and the beautiful 1847 Rogers Bros., Old Colony pattern. You could not give your friends a more appropriate gift than a piece of this beautiful silverware. We invite you to our store before making your purchases, for our quality and low prices will suit you. CAROTHERS & ALLEN.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

An item of unusual importance to shoppers who expect to visit Brookfield within the next few days is the page advertisement of the Duker Dry Goods company in THE BLADE today.

The Power Garage have renewed their contract with the Case company and will handle that line of cars during 1915. Every Case car sold here this year is giving fine satisfaction and those in the market for a car should not buy until they have examined the Case.

Mrs. Olive J. Leech writes from the Leech home at Ipswich, S. Dakota, and says it is not easy to get along without THE BLADE after taking it nearly fourteen years and encloses a dollar for another year. Mr. and Mrs. Leech's many friends here will be glad to know they are all well and getting along fine.

The Parent-Teachers association held a well attended meeting on Friday afternoon of last week that was both interesting and instructive. Mrs. J. E. Welsh and Mrs. L. F. Moore conducted the lesson, the subject being, "Dress in relation to good school work." A good attendance is desired at the next regular meeting.

The local business houses have all taken on the holiday appearances and from the elaborate displays of seasonable goods it will not be necessary for the people of Laclede and vicinity to go elsewhere to do their Christmas buying. Nearly every line is represented here and the prices are just as low as in any town in the state.

Regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood of America at Woodman hall on Saturday evening, December 19. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year are to be elected and the business for the past year to be gone over and closed up. It is important that every member be on hand promptly that evening that all business may be given the needed attention.

Clarence E. Goosey, one of the well known and prosperous farmers of this township, was united in marriage to Julia M. Minium on Thursday evening, December 3, 1914, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fannie E. Minium at Downing, Mo. They are now at home on Mr. Goosey's farm on route one, where they are receiving congratulations from their many friends.

At a regular meeting of Laclede camp, Modern Woodmen, held Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Geo. W. Anderson, consul; B. F. Thompson, advisor; J. Clair Lomax, clerk; J. B. Jones, banker; Carlos C. Anderson, escort; L. B. Haley, watchman; Ed. Randall, sentry; J. Paul Jones, member of board of managers; Drs. Z. T. Standly and F. W. Burke, camp physicians. The new officers are to be installed at the first meeting in January. A committee was appointed to extend an invitation to the Royal Neighbor camp to join the Woodmen in a joint installation. One hundred dollars were appropriated from the general fund of the camp to assist the Royal Neighbors to buy a piano for the hall.

Farmers Interested

The farmers south and southwest of town are evincing much interest in the proposition to extend the electric light line from Laclede to that territory that they may have lights in their homes. Several have dropped in to talk over the matter and say they want to be counted in any time the move is made to organize for that purpose. Messrs. Lamme, Kuhn, Wade and Luyster, the farmers north of town who were hooked onto the transmission line three weeks ago are delighted with the service and say it is one of the greatest conveniences that can come to the farmer. They not only have lights in their homes but in the barns and other buildings as well as lighting up feed lots. This is certainly an age of progress and the farmers of this splendid county are not going to be behind in anything.

A. R. C. Meeting

The American Reading Circle met at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. E. Welsh Tuesday evening. Although the weather was disagreeable it did not dampen the spirit of the members as they came in a goodly number and answered with splendid current events at roll call.

Mrs. F. F. Pratt was leader of the lesson, subject, "Australia." She was assisted by Mrs. H. W. Lomax, Miss Sissons and Mrs. J. B. Patrick. The lesson was recited in a scholarly manner showing that they had given it much study and was enjoyed by all. During the social hour Miss Grace Sissons entertained the crowd with a pleasing story of her visit to the annual convention of the Missouri Woman's Press Club held in the big old log club house in the heart of the hill country two miles from Hollister, Mo., and her most unique trip thru the Ozarks to the home of Miss Rose O'Neill, where she attended the wedding of Miss Alice Mary Kimball to Mr. Harry Godfrey, both of Springfield Mo. The beautiful story laid in the Ozarks and told only as Miss Sissons could tell it, was greatly enjoyed.

The hostess served delicious refreshments assisted by her daughter Georgia Loesa and Miss Lena Mendenhall. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Harry Maybee, Mrs. P. F. Weaver, Miss Anna Ransom, Mrs. P. A. Owens, of Novelty, Mo., and Miss Lena Mendenhall. At a late hour the circle reluctantly adjourned, after expressing themselves as having spent a most pleasant as well as profitable evening. Circle to meet with Mrs. J. B. Patrick at their next meeting which will be Dec. 29. Mrs. M. P. Benson, leader.

Here's a Tip For You

Don't buy your Christmas candy until you see our swell line that will be on display next week at a price which will fairly astonish you. You'll wonder how we can buy such a fine quality of candy to sell at the extreme low price which we are going to offer it for sale at, but we have it, and lots of it, and the secret how we got it. Well that's just the result of good buying on our part. Our store will be headquarters in Laclede this year for oranges, fruits, nuts and everything good that goes to make Christmas the one big day of the year. We give you the two Q's, quality and quantity at the lowest price. CAROTHERS & ALLEN.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

E. B. Allen spent Wednesday in Hannibal with J. A. Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finney spent last Sunday with relatives near St. Catherine.

Mrs. Kathryn Monnett was a guest of relatives at Linneus over last Sunday.

Misses Margaret Daniels, Beulah Kerr and Nellie Harris were shopping in Brookfield Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Harter visited over last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Harter near Meadville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones and little son of Linneus spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Laclede.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reed has gone to St. Joseph to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Jacobs and family.

Misses Margaret Daniels and Nellie Harris of Laclede were guests of Miss Beulah Kerr near Forker over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Mize and daughter, Mrs. Allie Jaspersen visited relatives here this week, guests of A. G. Groes and family, and left Wednesday for Denver, Colorado.

W. R. Barton was over from Brookfield and spent Monday forenoon transacting business and mingling with friends. Mr. Barton, like other former citizens, enjoys coming back to the old town occasionally and their friends here are always glad to have them come.

Methodist Church Notes

By the Pastor

At a meeting held at the Rest Room Saturday evening Dec. 5, attended in most part by the young men of the church, a Methodist Brotherhood was organized, by electing Xillon White, president; Willard Napple, vice-president; Lee Maybee, secretary; Raymond Garside, treasurer; Prof. J. Frank Page, chaplain, and Lee Landree, watchman. They are to hold their meetings on the first and third Tuesday evenings in each month. The next meeting will be held in the Rest Room, on Tuesday evening Dec. 15, at 7:30. Members and friends of the church are invited to attend and join their brothers in this good work.

We are expecting to hold some special meetings in the church soon and is believed the laymen of the church will have a large part in these services.

The committee is arranging for an elaborate Christmas program. All the regular services next Sunday and thru the week. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. The public cordially invited.

Made a Fine Record

E. B. Allen has received notice from the treasury department that his accounts have been checked thru the eight years and eight months that he was collector of revenue at St. Louis, and was found to be correct and he was given a clearance. This is certainly a fine record considering the immense amount of money handled thru that office and not only reflects credit upon Mr. Allen but on J. A. Crowder, who was his cashier, and other members of his office force.